



***Baiting Beauties 5 - Ladies' Fishing Event***  
**March 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and Picnic March 14<sup>th</sup> 2018**

In 2014, the "Baiting Beauties" Ladies' Fishing Event was created to encourage more women's participation in the Marco Sportfishing Club, educate female members about boating and Sportfishing in and around Marco Island and have FUN!

The past 4 events have been tremendously successful and now we're planning "BB5"! The 2018 event will offer a choice of 2 days for our Beauties to get out on the water and fish with their captains and crew, with the picnic and awards to be held on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at Sarazen Park.

Women of all skill levels are invited to participate, from complete beginners to women anglers who appear on the Club's Leaderboard competing with the men. Captains and crew will be there to mentor, teach or just stay out of your way!! And, you don't have to bait your own hook or unhook fish unless you want to!

Here are the details:

**Format** – Volunteer Captain with a boat, lady angler(s)\* and crew. Prizes will be awarded to individual anglers based on their catch – this is not a team event.

\*Lady anglers who sign up without a captain will be matched with a boat and captain as needed.

**Fishing** - Pick **ONE** of two fishing days – Captains may choose any **4 hour time period between 9:30 AM and 3:30 PM** – lines in and lines out - on the following dates:

Anglers may fish Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

high tide 11:52 AM (2.10 ft), low tide 4:41 PM (1.29 ft)

Anglers may fish Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

low tide 5:11 AM (-0.13 ft), high tide 12:05 PM (2.24 ft), low tide 5:23 PM (1.10 ft)

The awards picnic will be held at Sarazen Park on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM. The picnic is **BYOB** (Bring Your Own Beverages!) - Food is provided by MSC.

Please sign up now for “Baiting Beauties 5” if you are:

- a female Angler
- a female would-like-to-be Angler
- a male boat Captain with a boat
- a male boat Crew member
- a friend/supporter of the Baiting Beauties who wants to follow the happenings and attend the picnic (a friend is an invited guest, whether Club member or non-member).

Angler entry fee for MSC members is \$20.00, **which includes an event gift and a picnic ticket.** You may make payment by check (payable to MSC) or cash (call Chris Laimbeer for contact details).

Picnic fee for crew and MSC member friends is \$5.00. Picnic fee for non-member friends who would like to attend is \$10.00. **Angler picnic fee is included in their entry price and captains are free!**

All entries must be received by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

PLEASE NOTE, let us know if you can **volunteer** to help out with the picnic or anything else the BB5 planning committee might need, thanks!

More information to follow about fishing rules (*backwater boundaries apply*), targeted fish species, reporting, and prizes.

Thanks for signing up and helping to make “Baiting Beauties 5” a great event!

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